

COMMENT on RM-10352

Feb. 5, 2002

To the Commissioners:

I find it extraordinary that the Petitioners, who filed on September 17th, had the self-centered guile to try to gain an advantage for their little slice of a hobby pursuit at a time the rest of the country was in shock and alarm about the terrorist attacks of less than a week earlier.

I believe it is one of the many symptoms in Petitioners' presentation reflecting a narrow-minded attempt to protect a specialty for which no real complaint has been established, and for which an untested voluntary band plan has recently been proffered by a deliberative body claiming to represent broader interests in the Amateur Service.

The Federal Communications Commission should respond to this proposal by endorsing the voluntary band plan developed and approved by the American Radio Relay League, and then measure the extent of any alleged "problem" that Petitioners mistakenly believe may occur at some undetermined point in the future.

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